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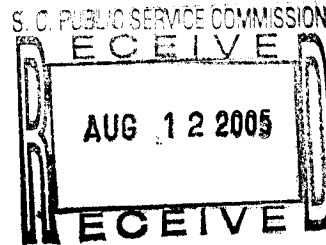
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August 10, 2005

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Application of Duke Energy Corporation for Authorization to Enter into
Business Combination Transaction with Cinergy Corporation
Docket No. 2005-210-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Joe Also, we have served same on Counsel for the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

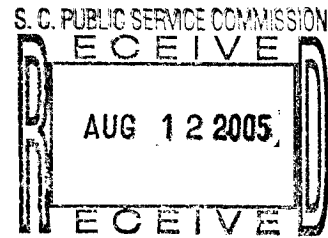
Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson
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Enclosures

cc: Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire
Paul R. Newton, Esquire
Richard L. Whitt, Esquire
William F. Austin, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-210-E




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 With Cinergy Corporation)
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL

To: Paul R. Newton, Esquire, Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire, William F. Austin,
Esquire, and Richard L. Whitt, Esquire, Counsels for the Applicant, Duke
Energy Corporation:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Shannon Bowyer Hudson gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.


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IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Corp.)
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 Business Combination Transaction) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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